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APPLICANT: Satoshi MORI et al. CONF NO: 1711
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 14, 2003
(Monday)

Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of the present Request for Continued Examination, with which a three (3) month extension of time has been paid, and in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 13, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and

Remarks

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, therefore, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (a)-(d) are waived.